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Filing at a Glance

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Thank you for your consideration of our filing. If you should have any questions or require additional information, you may contact Denise Hill at (800) 441-7742 ext 3209 or at the following email address; compliance@ppicins.com.

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Filing Fees

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Fee Required? No Retaliatory? No

Fee Explanation:

State Specific

Refer to our checklists prior to submitting filing (http://insurance.illinois.gov/Prop_Cas_IS3_Checklists/IS3_Checklists.asp).: Yes

Refer to our updated (04/06/2007) SERFF General Instructions prior to submitting filing. They have been updated to clarify what rates and rules are required to be filed as well as what rates and rules are not required to be filed. Also, the "Product Name" is the Filing Title and not the Project Number.: Yes

NO RATES and/or RULES ARE REQUIRED TO BE FILED FOR LINES OF COVERAGE SUCH AS COMMERCIAL AUTO (except taxicabs), BURGLARY AND THEFT, GLASS, FIDELITY, SURETY, COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABLITY, CROP HAIL, COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS, ERRORS AND OMMISSIONS, COMMERCIAL MULTI PERIL just to mention a few. However, a Summary Sheet (RF-3) is required to be filed. Please refer to the State Specific Field below for what rates/rules are required to be filed and to our checklists for specific statutes, regulations, etc.:

http://insurance.illinois.gov/Prop_Cas_IS3_Checklists/IS3_Checklists.asp .: Yes

Medical Malpractice rates/rules may now be submitted using SERFF effective January 1, 2012.: Yes

The only rates and/or rules that are required to be filed are Homeowners, Mobile Homeowners, Dwelling Fire and Allied Lines, Workers' Compensation, Liquor Liability, Private Passenger Automobiles, Taxicabs, Motorcycles and Group Inland Marine Insurance which only applies to insurance involving personal property owned by, being purchased by or pledged as collateral by individuals, and not used in any business, trade or profession per Regulation Part 2302 which says in part, "each company shall file with the Director of Insurance each rate, rule and minimum premium before it is used in the State of Illinois.": Yes When selecting a form filing type for a multiple form filing, use the dominant type from these choices: APP - application; CER - certificate; COF - coverage form; DPS - declaration page; END - endorsement; POJ - policy jacket; ORG - Companies adopting an Advisory or Rating Organization's filing. Example: If you are submitting a policy as well as endorsements, a declaration page and an application, you would select "POL" for policy.: N/A

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Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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| Supporting Document | Explanatory Memorandum | | Yes |
| Supporting Document | Form RF3 - (Summary Sheet) | | Yes |
| Supporting Document | Certification | | Yes |
| Supporting Document | Manual | | Yes |
| Supporting Document | Request to Maintain Data as Trade Secret Information | | Yes |
| Supporting Document | Side by Side | | Yes |
| Rate | UW-23 | | Yes |
| Rate | UW-25 | | Yes |
| Rate | UW-38 | | Yes |

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Diane Pokorny on 12/30/2013 11:26 AM

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Submitted On:

12/30/2013 11:38 AM

Subject:

Effective Date

Comments:

Yes, we would still like the 1-1-14 effective date.

Thank you,

Diane Pokorny

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Gayle Neuman on 12/30/2013 11:20 AM

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Gayle Neuman

Submitted On:

12/30/2013 11:38 AM

Subject:

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Comments:

The Department of Insurance has now completed its review of this filing. Originally, you requested the filing be effective January 1, 2014. Do you still wish to file it on that date or do you want to have a different effective date? Your prompt response is appreciated.

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Reviewer Note

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Julie Rachford on 12/30/2013 11:13 AM

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Submitted On:

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Subject:

Actuarial Review

Comments:

Actuarial review complete.

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Rate/Rule Schedule

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| No. | Status | Exhibit Name | Rule # or Page # | Rate Action | Filing Number | Attachments |
| 1 | | UW-23 | Page 24 | Replacement | IL-PS-08-02 | UW-23 2013.pdf |
| 2 | | UW-25 | Page 26 | Replacement | IL-PS-08-02 | UW-25 2013.pdf |
| 3 | | UW-38 | Page 42 | Replacement | IL-PS-08-02 | UW-38 2013.pdf |

| SUBJECT: NEWLY PRACTICING AND PART TIME PHYSICIANS | | |
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| LINE OF COVERAGE: HEALTH CARE PROVIDER – OCCURRENCE AND | | |
| CLAIMS MADE | | |
| GUIDELINE NUMBER: UW-23 | | |
| EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/14 REVISION DATE: 10/01/13 | | |

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| Hours per week | Amount of credit |
|-----------------|------------------|
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| 11 to <16 hours | 60% |
| 16 to <21 hours | 50% |

| SUBJECT: INDIVIDUAL RISK MODIFICATION | | |
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| LINE OF COVERAGE: HEALTH CARE PROVIDER – OCCURRENCE AND | | |
| CLAIMS MADE | | |
| GUIDELINE NUMBER: UW-25 | | |
| EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2014 REVISION DATE: 10/01/2013 | | |

- A. An adjustment to the premium (maximum of +/- 40%) developed at inception may be allowed, based on:
 - 1. Unusual or difficult procedures/characteristics;
 - 2. Failure to comply with reasonable Risk Management recommendations (negative only);
 - 3. Prior claim history (viewed as a function of the effectiveness of loss control);
 - 4. Cooperation with sponsoring hospital;
 - 5. Collection procedures.
- B. The risk management program is in addition to the credits shown above.
- C. An adjustment to the premium (maximum of -20%) developed at inception may be allowed for a group of health care providers employed by a health care facility. The health care facility must be owned by one of PPIC's owners. If a group has qualified for this adjustment and the health care facility discontinues employing the group, the adjustment may continue for 3 years after the employment ends.
- D. The adjustment to the premium available is dependent on individual state approval.

SUBJECT: PAYROLL EMPLOYEES

LINE OF COVERAGE: HEALTH CARE PROVIDER – OCCURRENCE AND
CLAIMS MADE

GUIDELINE NUMBER: UW-38

EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2014 REVISION DATE: 10/01/2013

A. Shared Limits of Liability for Payroll Employees:

- 1. Coverage is provided at no charge to the insured physician for his/her liability for the supervision or the acts of payroll employees.
- 2. Payroll employees are additional insureds under the policy (except physicians, surgeons, certified registered nurse anesthetists, physician or surgical assistants, nurse midwives, podiatrists, and dentists).
- 3. The excluded payroll employees shown in 2. above may be added for an additional charge. Refer to B below.
- 4. Payroll employees as additional insureds have coverage restricted to professional acts done as an employee of our insured. There is <u>no</u> coverage for any independent work of the payroll employee insured.
- 5. Payroll employees will be added to a corporation policy. If the insured is a sole proprietor, the employees may be added to the sole proprietor's policy.
- 6. Limits of liability are always shared with the corporation, or physician. For separate limits see B. below.
- 7. Volunteers will be considered as a payroll employee provided that they are not excluded in 2. above.
- 8. No additional premium is charged.
- 9. The extended reporting period for the policy to which the payroll employee is attached governs the tail coverage for all payroll employees.

B. Separate Limits of Liability for Payroll Employees and Excluded Payroll Employees

- 1. Coverage is provided at no charge to the insured physician for his/her liability for the supervision or the acts of all employees.
- 2. Payroll employees will be endorsed as an additional insured under the policy
- 3. Payroll employees as additional insureds have coverage restricted to professional acts done as an employee of our insured. There is <u>no</u> coverage for any independent work of the payroll employee insured.

SUBJECT: PAYROLL EMPLOYEES (Continued) LINE OF COVERAGE: HEALTH CARE PROVIDER - OCCURRENCE AND **CLAIMS MADE GUIDELINE NUMBER: UW-38**

EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2014 **REVISION DATE: 10/01/2013**

- 4. Payroll employees will be added to a corporation policy. If the insured is a sole proprietor, the payroll employees may be added to the sole proprietor's policy.
- 5. A separate limit of liability will be provided to each payroll employee in which a premium is collected.
- 6. The premium is determined as follows:
 - a. Determine the at limits rates for a class 1 physician, at the same "claims made" step as the physician the payroll employee does the majority of their work for.
 - b. Based on the specialty of the employee, determine the correct code number and rate percentage. The code # and rate percentage are shown on the following page.
 - c. Multiply the percentage determined by the rate.
- 7. Minimum premium to add a payroll employee is \$100 per employee.
- 8. The para-professional employee shall have the option to purchase extended reporting period coverage for the policy to which the coverage is attached.

| <u>Code</u> | Specialty Description | % of Class 1 Rates filed |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | on State Rate Pages |
| | Dentists | Refer to Underwriting |
| | Nurse: | |
| 87907 | Anesthetist | |
| | a. Supervised by Surgeon | 1.50 |
| | b. Supervised by Anesthesiologists | .75 |
| 87908 | c. Unsupervised | 2.00 |
| 87910 | Midwife | 1.75 |
| | Physician | As shown in Classification Table |
| | Employed & Contracted Physician | 0.85 of practicing specialty as shown |
| | | In the Classification Table |
| 87920 | Physician Assistant | .25 |
| 87921 | Podiatrist (surgery) | 2.50 |
| 87922 | Podiatrist (no surgery) | 1.75 |
| | Surgeon | As shown in Classification Table |
| 87924 | Surgical Assistant | .60 |
| 87998 | All Other | Refer to Underwriting |

• If more than two CRNA's are supervised by one anesthesiologist, refer to Underwriting for rating.

MISCELLANEOUS PROFESSIONALS – PER EMPLOYEE

| <u>Description</u> | Class Code | Relativity |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Health Sciences – Physicist/Biologist | 90101 | 0.15 |
| Chiropractor | 80410 | 0.60 |
| Chiropractor – Employed | 80411 | 0.25 |
| Chiropractor – Assistant | 90304 | 0.25 |
| Laboratory Services – Supervisor/Director | 90401 | 0.075 |
| Laboratory Services – Medical Technician | 80711 | 0.05 |
| Laboratory Services – X-ray Technician | 80713 | 0.05 |
| Laboratory Services – EEG/EKG/Ultrasound Tech. | 90405 | 0.075 |
| Dietician or Nutritionist | 87903 | 0.075 |
| Midwife Assistant | 91402 | 0.50 |
| Nursing Services – Nurse | 80998 | 0.025 |
| Nursing Services – Aide/Homemaker | 91504 | 0.02 |
| Nursing Services – Student Nurse Anesthetist | 91509 | 0.40 |
| Nursing Services – RN Anesthetist | 91510 | 1.30 |
| Occupational Therapist | 91601 | 0.60 |
| Occupational Therapist – Assistant | 91602 | 0.35 |
| Optician | 87916 | 0.075 |
| Optometrist | 80994 | 0.075 |

| Optometrist – Employed | 80944 | 0.025 |
|---|-------|---------|
| Optometry-Assistant/Technician | 91802 | 0.15 |
| Opthamalogic Technician | 87926 | 0.10 |
| Orthotics/Prosthetist – Fitting Only | 91901 | 0.50 |
| Prosthetist | 87927 | 0.75 |
| Pharmacist | 59112 | 0.10 |
| Pharmacist Assistant | 92002 | 0.075 |
| Physical Therapist – Owner | 80995 | 0.15 |
| Physician Therapy-Assistant/Aide/Technician | 92102 | 0.05 |
| Physical Therapist – Employed | 92103 | 0.075 |
| Physician Extender – Nurse Practitioner | 92201 | 0.40 |
| Physician Extender-Phys/Surg/Anesth. Assistant | 92202 | 0.50 |
| Physician Extender – Perfusionist | 92203 | 1.25 |
| Psychologist | 92401 | 0.35 |
| Respiratory Therapist | 92601 | 0.50 |
| Respiratory Therapist – Aide/Assistant/Tech | 92602 | 0.35 |
| Social Worker | 87905 | 0.10 |
| Health Services NOC – Paramedic/EMT | 93105 | 0.25 |
| Health Services NOC – Medical Office Assistant | 93106 | 0.035 |
| Health Services NOC – Operating Room Technician | 93107 | 0.075 |
| Dentist – Hygienist | 93201 | 0.10 |
| Dentist – NOC | 93202 | 0.60 |
| Dentistry – Oral Surgeon | 80210 | Class 5 |
| Dental Anesthesia | 93211 | 2.00 |
| Dentistry – Orthodontist | 93212 | 0.60 |
| Dentistry – Pedodontist | 93213 | 0.60 |
| Dentistry – Periodontist | 93214 | 0.60 |
| Dentistry – Prosthodontist | 93215 | 0.60 |
| Dentistry – Endodontist | 93216 | 0.60 |
| Dentistry – Oral Pathologist | 93217 | 0.60 |
| Dentistry – Public Health | 93218 | 0.60 |
| Dentistry – AAOMS Member | 93219 | 1.50 |
| Dentistry – Other than Oral Surgeons | 93220 | 1.50 |
| X-Ray Therapy | 80714 | 0.025 |
| Chiropodist | 80993 | 0.075 |
| Chiropodist – Employed | 80943 | 0.025 |
| OR Technician | 87914 | 0.35 |
| Scrub Nurse | 87912 | 0.35 |

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October 21, 2013

Illinois Department of Insurance 122 S. Michigan Ave., 19th Floor Chicago, IL 60603

RE: Preferred Professional Insurance Company NAIC # 36234 Physicians & Surgeons Rate and Rule Filing PPIC Filing # IL-PS-13-02

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Included in this filing is our Actuarial Certification and Officer Certification, and the side by side comparisons of the old Underwriting Guidelines to the new ones.

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Enclosures

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LINE OF COVERAGE: HEALTH CARE PROVIDER - OCCURRENCE AND

CLAIMS MADE

GUIDELINE NUMBER: UW-23

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/92 REVISION DATE: 07/01/99

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 - 1. Newly practicing going into "solo" practice 50%
 - 2. Newly practicing going into "group" 25%
- B. Part time. Physicians whose clinical medical practice time does not exceed an average of 25 hours per week shall receive a premium discount:
 - 1. Less than 10 hours a week 35% discount
 - 2. Less than 25 hours a week 25% discount

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PREFERRED PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES

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Hours per week Amount of credit

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LINE OF COVERAGE: HEALTH CARE PROVIDER - OCCURRENCE AND

CLAIMS MADE

GUIDELINE NUMBER: UW-25

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/92 REVISION DATE: 07/01/99

- A. An adjustment to the premium (maximum of +/- 25%) developed at inception may be allowed, based on:
 - 1. Unusual or difficult procedures/characteristics;
 - 2. Failure to comply with reasonable Risk Management recommendations (negative only);
 - 3. Prior claim history (viewed as a function of the effectiveness of loss control);
 - 4. Cooperation with sponsoring hospital;
 - 5. Collection procedures.
- B. The risk management program is in addition to the credits shown above.
- C. An adjustment to the premium (maximum of –20%) developed at inception may be allowed for a group of health care providers employed by a health care facility. The health care facility must be owned by one of PPIC's owners. If a group has qualified for this adjustment and the health care facility discontinues employing the group, the adjustment may continue for 3 years after the employment ends.
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LINE OF COVERAGE: HEALTH CARE PROVIDER - OCCURRENCE AND

CLAIMS MADE

GUIDELINE NUMBER: UW-25

EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2014 REVISION DATE: 10/01/2013

- A. An adjustment to the premium (maximum of $\pm 40\%$) developed at inception may be allowed, based on:
 - 1. Unusual or difficult procedures/characteristics;
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 - 3. Prior claim history (viewed as a function of the effectiveness of loss control);
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 - 5. Collection procedures.
- B. The risk management program is in addition to the credits shown above.
- C. An adjustment to the premium (maximum of –20%) developed at inception may be allowed for a group of health care providers employed by a health care facility. The health care facility must be owned by one of PPIC's owners. If a group has qualified for this adjustment and the health care facility discontinues employing the group, the adjustment may continue for 3 years after the employment ends.
- D. The adjustment to the premium available is dependent on individual state approval.

SUBJECT: PAYROLL EMPLOYEES

LINE OF COVERAGE: HEALTH CARE PROVIDER -- OCCURRENCE AND
CLAIMS MADE
GUIDELINE NUMBER: UW-38
EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/01/2007 REVISION DATE: 11/01/2007

A. Shared Limits of Liability for Payroll Employees:

- Coverage is provided at no charge to the insured physician for his/her liability for the supervision or the acts of payroll employees.
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- 3. The excluded payroll employees shown in 2. above may be added for an additional charge. Refer to B below.
- Payroll employees as additional insureds have coverage restricted to
 professional acts done as an employee of our insured. There is no coverage
 for any independent work of the payroll employee insured.
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- Limits of liability are always shared with the corporation, or physician. For separate limits see B. below.
- Volunteers will be considered as a payroll employee provided that they are not excluded in 2. above.
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- The extended reporting period for the policy to which the payroll employee is attached governs the tail coverage for all payroll employees.

Separate Limits of Liability for Payroll Employees and Excluded Payroll Employees

- Coverage is provided at no charge to the insured physician for his/her liability for the supervision or the acts of all employees.
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SUBJECT: PAYROLL EMPLOYEES

LINE OF COVERAGE: HEALTH CARE PROVIDER - OCCURRENCE AND

CLAIMS MADE

GUIDELINE NUMBER: UW-38

EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2014 REVISION DATE: 10/01/2013

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SUBJECT: PAYROLL EMPLOYEES (Continued)

LINE OF COVERAGE: HEALTH CARE PROVIDER – OCCURRENCE AND
CLAIMS MADE
GUIDELINE NUMBER: UW-38

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/01/2007 REVISION DATE: 11/01/2007

- Payroll employees will be added to a corporation policy. If the insured is a sole proprietor, the payroll employees may be added to the sole proprietor's policy.
- A separate limit of liability will be provided to each payroll employee in which a premium is collected.
- 6. The premium is determined as follows:
 - Determine the at limits rates for a class 1 physician, at the same "claims made" step as the physician the payroll employee does the majority of their work for.
 - b. Based on the specialty of the employee, determine the correct code number and rate percentage. The code# and rate percentage are shown on the following page.
- c. Multiply the percentage determined by the rate.
- 7. Minimum premium to add a payroll employee is \$100 per employee.
- The para-professional employee shall have the option to purchase extended reporting period coverage for the policy to which the coverage is attached.

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SUBJECT: PAYROLL EMPLOYEES (Continued)

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| Code | Specialty Description | % of Class 1 Rates filed on State Rate Pages |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|
| | Dentists | Refer to Underwriting |
| | Nurse: | |
| 87907 | Anesthetist | |
| | a. Supervised by Surgeon | 1.50 |
| | b. Supervised by Anesthesiologists | .75 |
| 87908 | c. Unsupervised | 2.00 |
| 87910 | Midwife | 1.75 |
| | Physician | As shown in Classification Table |
| 87920 | Physician Assistant | .25 |
| 87921 | Podiatrist (surgery) | 2.50 |
| 87922 | Podiatrist (no surgery) | 1.75 |
| | Surgeon | As shown in Classification Table |
| 87924 | Surgical Assistant | .60 |
| 87998 | All Other | Refer to Underwriting |

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MISCELLANEOUS PROFESSIONALS - PER EMPLOYEE

| Description | Class Code | Relativity |
|--|------------|------------|
| Health Sciences - Physicist/Biologist | 90101 | 0.15 |
| Chiropractor | 80410 | 0.60 |
| Chiropractor - Employed | 80411 | 0.25 |
| Chiropractor – Assistant | 90304 | 0.25 |
| Laboratory Services - Supervisor/Director | 90401 | 0.075 |
| Laboratory Services - Medical Technician | 80711 | 0.05 |
| Laboratory Services - X-ray Technician | 80713 | 0.05 |
| Laboratory Services - EEG/EKG/Ultrasound Tech. | 90405 | 0.075 |
| Dietician or Nutritionist | 87903 | 0.075 |
| Midwife Assistant | 91402 | 0.50 |
| Nursing Services - Nurse | 80998 | 0.025 |
| Nursing Services – Aide/Homemaker | 91504 | 0.02 |
| Nursing Services - Student Nurse Anesthetist | 91509 | 0.40 |
| Nursing Services - RN Anesthetist | 91510 | 1.30 |
| Occupational Therapist | 91601 | 0.60 |
| Occupational Therapist - Assistant | 91602 | 0.35 |
| Optician | 87916 | 0.075 |
| Optometrist | 80994 | 0.075 |

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PREFERRED PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES

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| 87908 | c. Unsupervised | 2.00 |
| 87910 | Midwife | 1.75 |
| | Physician | As shown in Classification Table |
| | Employed & Contracted Physician | 0.85 of practicing specialty as shown |
| | | In the Classification Table |
| 87920 | Physician Assistant | .25 |
| 87921 | Podiatrist (surgery) | 2.50 |
| 87922 | Podiatrist (no surgery) | 1.75 |
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| Optometrist - Employed | 80944 | 0.025 |
|---|-------|---------|
| Optometry-Assistant/Technician | 91802 | 0.15 |
| Opthamalogic Technician | 87926 | 0.10 |
| Orthotics/Prosthetist - Fitting Only | 91901 | 0.50 |
| Prosthetist | 87927 | 0.75 |
| Pharmacist | 59112 | 0.10 |
| Pharmacist Assistant | 92002 | 0.075 |
| Physical Therapist - Owner | 80995 | 0.15 |
| Physician Therapy-Assistant/Aide/Technician | 92102 | 0.05 |
| Physical Therapist – Employed | 92103 | 0.075 |
| Physician Extender - Nurse Practitioner | 92201 | 0.40 |
| Physician Extender-Phys/Surg/Anesth. Assistant | 92202 | 0.50 |
| Physician Extender – Perfusionist | 92203 | 1,25 |
| Psychologist | 92401 | 0.35 |
| Respiratory Therapist | 92601 | 0.50 |
| Respiratory Therapist - Aide/Assistant/Tech | 92602 | 0.35 |
| Social Worker | 87905 | 0.10 |
| Health Services NOC - Paramedic/EMT | 93105 | 0.25 |
| Health Services NOC – Medical Office Assistant | 93106 | 0.035 |
| Health Services NOC - Operating Room Technician | 93107 | 0.075 |
| Dentist – Hygienist | 93201 | 0.10 |
| Dentist – NOC | 93202 | 0.60 |
| Dentistry – Oral Surgeon | 80210 | Class 5 |
| Dental Anesthesia | 93211 | 2.00 |
| Dentistry - Orthodontist | 93212 | 0.60 |
| Dentistry – Pedodontist | 93213 | 0.60 |
| Dentistry – Periodontist | 93214 | 0.60 |
| Dentistry – Prosthodontist | 93215 | 0.60 |
| Dentistry - Endodontist | 93216 | 0.60 |
| Dentistry – Oral Pathologist | 93217 | 0.60 |
| Dentistry - Public Health | 93218 | 0.60 |
| Dentistry – AAOMS Member | 93219 | 1.50 |
| Dentistry - Other than Oral Surgeons | 93220 | 1.50 |
| X-Ray Therapy | 80714 | 0.025 |
| Chiropodist | 80993 | 0.075 |
| Chiropodist – Employed | 80943 | 0.025 |
| OR Technician | 87914 | 0.35 |
| Scrub Nurse | 87912 | 0.35 |
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